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## Draft Agenda

*All information is tentative and subject to change*

**December 14, 2020**

Time	Session
11:00-11:30 ET 10:00-10:30 CT 9:00-9:30 MT 8:00-8:30 PT	Welcome & Overview
11:30-12:15 ET 10:30-11:15 CT 9:30-10:15 MT 8:30-9:15 PT	Opening Keynote – Melanie Huggins  Description coming soon.
12:15-12:30 ET 11:15-11:30 CT 10:15-10:30 MT 9:15-9:30 PT	Break
12:30-1:45 ET 11:30-12:45 CT 10:30-11:45 MT 9:30-10:45 PT	Breakout Sessions – view descriptions <a href="#">here</a>
1:45-2:45 ET 12:45-1:45 CT 11:45-12:45 MT 10:45-11:45 PT	Lunch
2:45-4:00 ET 1:45-3:00 CT 12:45-2:00 MT 11:45-1:00 PT	Breakout Sessions – view descriptions <a href="#">here</a>
4:00-4:15 ET 3:00-3:15 CT 2:00-2:15 MT 1:00-1:15 PT	Break
4:15-5:15 ET 3:15-4:15 CT 2:15-3:15 MT 1:15-2:15 PT	<p>General Session: Using data to answer the question, where are we going and how will we know if we're getting there?   Instructors: Jane Martel, Lisa Fraser, Katina Jones, Alison Clarke</p> <p>Selecting the right metrics for your organization is both art and science. What are the various uses and purposes for metrics? How does one choose and what should be considered? Our panelists will address these questions and share their own key performance indicator (KPI) stories. How did their libraries approach the decision? What challenges did they face? How's it working for them now? What lessons did they learn and what do they recommend? You'll leave this</p>



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	session with a written framework and practical tips to help you move forward with your own organization's metrics-related decisions.
5:15-5:30 ET 4:15-4:30 CT 3:15-3:30 MT 2:15-2:30 PT	Wrap Up

## December 15, 2020

Time	Session
11:00-11:30 ET 10:00-10:30 CT 9:00-9:30 MT 8:00-8:30 PT	Welcome & Application Activity
11:30-12:45 ET 10:30-11:45 CT 9:30-10:45 MT 8:30-9:45 PT	General Session: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Considerations with Data and Evaluation   Instructor: LaShaune Johnson  Description coming soon.
12:45-1:00 ET 11:45-12:00 CT 10:45-11:00 MT 9:45-10:00 PT	Break
1:00-2:15 ET 12:00-1:15 CT 11:00-12:15 MT 10:00-11:15 PT	Breakout Sessions – view descriptions <a href="#">here</a>
2:15-3:15 ET 1:15-2:15 CT 12:15-1:15 MT 11:15-12:15 PT	Lunch
3:15-4:30 ET 2:15-3:30 CT 1:15-2:30 MT 12:15-1:30 PT	Breakout Sessions – view descriptions <a href="#">here</a>
4:30-4:45 3:30-3:45 2:30-2:45 1:30-1:45	Break
4:45-5:30 ET 3:45-4:30 CT 2:45-3:30 MT 1:45-2:30 PT	Unconference



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December 16, 2020

Time	Session
11:00-11:30 ET 10:00-10:30 CT 9:00-9:30 MT 8:00-8:30 PT	Welcome & Application Activity
11:30-12:45 ET 10:30-11:45 CT 9:30-10:45 MT 8:30-9:45 PT	<p>General Session: Data Geeks Disperse! Developing a Culture of Evaluation</p> <p>Instructors: Lynn Hoffman, Lindsay Hanson, Zeth Lietzau, Sarah Sawicki</p> <p>One of the biggest challenges about an event like RIPL—where you are sharing an immersive learning experience with people who already care about evaluation—is going back to your home organization. You have passion and excitement to share about the importance of evaluation, but your colleagues may not be particularly interested in hearing about it. Fortunately, the difficulties that come with developing a culture of evaluation track with classic change management considerations, and there are ways to deal with them. We'll talk about some of the major data-related hurdles you can expect when you get home and explore possible strategies for your success.</p>
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1:00-2:15 ET 12:00-1:15 CT 11:00-12:15 MT 10:00-11:15 PT	Culminating Activity
2:15-2:45 ET 1:15-1:45 CT 12:15-12:45 MT 11:15-11:45 PT	Lunch
2:45-4:00 ET 1:45-3:00 CT 12:45-2:00 MT 11:45-1:00 PT	<p>Closing Keynote – Jamie LaRue</p> <p>Library workers are awash in data. But as Clifford Stoll said, "Data is not information, information is not knowledge, knowledge is not understanding, and understanding is not wisdom." What principles should guide us as we try to move from random facts to meaningful patterns? How do we get to understanding that can help drive our actions? How can we become wiser?</p>
4:00-4:30 ET 3:00-3:30 CT 2:00-2:30 MT 1:00-1:30 PT	Wrap Up